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A LECTURE BY DR. KOCH.

Dr. Koch, the eminent German savant who is now in Japan, gave a lecture on June 16 on sleeping sickness. The *Yokohama Times* gives the following summary—Dr. Koch rose in the midst of deafening applause. Referring to Baron Takagi's proposal [urging medical men in Japan to become members of, and make contributions to the Society for the Extinction of Infectious Diseases formed in Germany] he said that the collection and employment of funds for the Society for the Extinction of Infectious Diseases was not confined to Germany. Whenever the society should be apprised of the progress in any country of a work similar to that which it proposed to carry on, it would willingly support its execution by giving money out of its funds. The professor would, therefore, be highly gratified to get any Japanese contribution to the society's funds.

Proceeding the Professor complimented the Japanese as a people on their peculiar aptitude for digesting and mastering sciences, and not resting content with a veneer of knowledge. Full proof of this was seen in the successful way they were fighting epidemic diseases, the latest concrete evidence of it being Japan's battle-field hygienic arrangements during the Russo-Japanese war.

Taking up next the subject of his lecture, Prof. Koch said that he had been asked by Baron Ishiguro to speak on some new topic of study he was interested in and he chose to say a few words on the sleeping sickness which was the latest he had investigated. The discovery of this disease dated back as far as a hundred years ago, when it became known to exist in the interior of Africa. Until recently the cases that had come under the observation of Europeans were few in number and confined to Senegal and Angola on the western coast of Africa. With the growth of the means of communication, its spread became rapid. But its propagation had not been at such a rate as to cause any alarm. Seven or eight years ago, however, the sickness made its appearance in British Uganda, soon developing into a virulent form of epidemic. Indeed 500,000 people had succumbed to the disease in English, French, Spanish and German territories of Africa. In consequence of this England sent out to Africa a party of investigators under Dr. Bruce, and through their efforts on the spot many facts came to be known about the sickness. It was, for instance, ascertained, that the disease was caused by certain parasites living in the human blood, and that a special kind of fly acted as the infecting agent.

Coming to the part taken by himself in the investigation of the sickness, the Doctor said that he had gone to the German territory in Africa and established his laboratory on the island of Zanzibar. The place was then a raging centre of the disease and the island lost two-thirds of its population. The Professor was able to confirm that the cause of the disease was the *Tripanosoma gambiense*, as the other investigators had found. As to the infecting agent it was a fly called *Glossina palpalis* (?) which acted a part similar to that of mosquitoes in the case of malaria fever. This fly could subsist only on the living blood of animals, particularly on that of man and crocodiles. The Professor once spoke on the subject in England, and he was then incorrectly reported as saying that the parasite *Tripanosoma gambiense* existed in the crocodile's system. What he had really said was that the *glossina* fly lived principally on the crocodile's blood, and as it could not subsist more than a couple of days without fresh supply of its blood, the extermination of the amphibian would result in the extermination of the fly. The disappearance of the fly meant the stamping out of the sleeping sickness.

Whether or not the particular fly was the only infecting agent in existence had yet to be ascertained. Regarding the cure of the sleeping sickness the Professor said that the disease yielded to treatment when in its early stage; but not at its advanced stage.

In conclusion the speaker pointed out the importance of taking nature's workshop as one's investigating laboratory and the comparative fruitlessness of confining oneself within the closed doors of a school room.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

Berlin, May 27.

The German central committee for combating tuberculosis held its 13th annual conference in the Reichstag buildings to-day. The proceedings, which were attended by a distinguished company, were opened by the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, who gave an interesting account of the activity of the committee during the past year, notably in the direction of preventive measures, such as, for example, the establishment of advisory agencies for the benefit of sufferers in the first stages of the disease.

Professor Neisser, who presented the annual report, stated that the committee last year expended 378,000 marks for the purposes of its work. The interest of insurance companies, sick clubs, and municipal and other corporations had been enlisted, and the committee had established 99 public hospitals for tuberculosis patients, with 15,539 beds, and 36 private hospitals, with 175 beds, so that it was now possible to treat some 50,500 patients a year. Special homes, with accommodation for some 7,500 inmates, had been provided for tuberculous and epileptic children. Three additional hospitals, with accommodation for 180 patients, were in course of construction.

After the formal business of the meeting had been transacted, a discussion was initiated on the necessity for Imperial legislation in support of the campaign against tuberculosis, and for the establishment by the State of special homes and hospitals for the prevention and treatment of the disease.

Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ LUDWIG."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of July, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th of July, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th of July, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

THIS STEAMER BRINGS CARGO

Ex. ss. *Dandolo* from Venice, transhipped at Port Said.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1908.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"MONTGOMERYSHIRE."

Captain Jackson, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 6th July, at 3 P.M.
All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 3rd instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamer

"NURIA."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1908.

NOTICE

THE Public are hereby informed that by change has been made in the Rates of Subscription to the *Hongkong Telegraph* and are hereby notified that the rates for the year 1908 (to be paid by the 1st of July) are as follows:—
Single Copies, 10 Cents.
Monthly, 2.50.
Quarterly, 7.50.
Half-yearly, 12.50.
Annually, 25.00.
For further particulars apply to the Proprietor, 111, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.
STORM IN PEKING.
CROPS DAMAGED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 2nd July.

On the night of the 1st inst., a heavy storm raged in Peking.
Great injury has been done to the trees and crops.

CHINA AND SWEDEN.

COMMERCIAL TREATY SIGNED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 2nd July.

The Waiwupu has drawn up a Commercial Treaty between China and Sweden.
An Imperial edict has been issued directing H. E. Yuan Fong, vice-president of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to sign the Treaty.

PARLIAMENT FOR CHINA.

OPENING DATE.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 2nd July.

A memorial has been presented to their Majesties the Emperor and Empress Dowager by the Grand Councilors on the subject of the proposed date for the opening of a parliament for China.

It is proposed to defer action until the tenth month of this year when, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of the Empress Dowager, the date will be universally proclaimed.

[Reuter's.]

The Suffragist Demonstration.

LONDON, 1st July.

Mr. Asquith refusing to receive a deputation of suffragists, a procession to Westminster was formed, resulting in riotous scenes being enacted.

The huge crowd made ugly rushes at the police, who, however, had an enormous force in attendance, and were able to cope with the demonstrators.

Twenty-nine women were arrested.
Mr. Asquith's windows in Downing Street were broken.

Canada.

Ottawa wires that Mr. Mackenzie King's report on the Chinese claims for compensation in Vancouver, refers to the huge profits of two opium manufacturers among the claimants, and suggests legislation for the suppression of the opium trade in Canada.

Britain's Revenue.

The British revenue for the quarter shows a decrease of 2,337,388 pounds sterling.

Later.

Sir Robert Hart Honoured.

The freedom of the City of Belfast has been conferred on Sir Robert Hart in recognition of his distinguished career in China.

New Doctors of Divinity.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred on the Bishops of Shanghai and Tokio.

Persia.

On arrival of the Shah's reinforcements at Tabriz the situation in the town became aggravated, and the revolutionaries, aided by the mob, opposed the entrance of the troops.

CHINA AND OPIUM.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

London, June 1.

Dr. Morrison wires to the *Times* from Peking yesterday's date as follows:—

The Chinese delegates to the international conference on the abolition of opium, which is the result of American initiative and which meets at Shanghai next January, are practical, English-speaking men, one of them being an ex-Consul-General at Singapore, and one a railway director well qualified to undertake preparatory work. It is expected that the Chinese Government will, hereafter, be represented by an official of high rank proportionate to the importance of this national question.

Missionary doctors continue to report a large increase in the sale of anti-opium remedies which, containing morphia, produce results worse than opium-moaning.

It is evidently desirable, without waiting for the conference, that effective measures should be taken by the Chinese Government to prevent the illicit importation and sale of morphia, and especially in the case of Japan, following the example of other nations, should prohibit the export of morphia to China.

It is reported that, as a result of Admiral Saito's recent visit to the scene of the disaster to the training ship *Manchukuo*, it has been decided not to refloat that vessel. It appears that owing to the distance of the locality the work would be extremely costly even if it could be successfully accomplished, and as the ship is already sinking very old, the expenditure of a great sum of money and the expenditure of a great many lives would hardly be justified.

OPIUM "RUNNING".

"ZAFIRO'S" STOREKEEPER FIRED.

Chung Sing, the storekeeper of the Macilla steamer *Zafiro*, was convicted in the Police Court, this afternoon, by Mr. J. H. Kemp, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of two tins of prepared opium, which, it was alleged, he had attempted to smuggle into Manila.
The facts of the case as they were told to the magistrate were to the effect that on the 1st June, while the *Zafiro* was Manila bound, the captain made a thorough search of the ship for opium. He found none at the time. Soon after, the *Zafiro* had been concluded the captain went to the store-room with the boatswain and had the place locked. In the afternoon the accused was seen making for the direction of the store-room. Having his suspicions aroused, and believing also that accused had duplicate keys, the captain followed him, and on arriving on the spot found the store-room door open. Accused was found inside the room. An immediate search followed, with the result that two tins of the drug were discovered. One tin weighed thirty-three pounds and the other thirteen and a half pounds. Accused denied taking the opium on board. The drug, he stated, was brought aboard by a man whom he did not know.

His Worship found accused guilty of the charge and imposed a penalty of \$500, with the option of three months' imprisonment. Mr. K. B. Deacon, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, was for the prosecution.

THE YARN TRADE.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN JAPAN.

The *Japan Chronicle*, of 23rd ult., says:—The cotton yarn market shows a marked improvement. This is attributed to the decreased stock in the hands of dealers, owing to the diminished output as a result of the reduction of working hours in the spinning mills. Although the export of yarn still continues depressed, the home demand shows a tendency towards increase. Spinners are standing firm at their quotations, and dealers are only accepting for pressing requirements, as the demand continues to exceed the supply. The quotation for Katsufuchi yarn—20's—is now ¥120 or ¥121, 50, an advance of ¥3 to ¥4 as compared with the beginning of the month. It is calculated that at the prevailing rate the company may make a profit of perhaps ¥6 per bale. It is premature to predict better results in the working of spinning mills for the next half-year; indeed, it is still doubtful whether the present condition will be maintained; July is as a rule the dull season in the yarn trade. If the present activity is maintained during next month, a substantial improvement in the market may be recorded.

Closing quotations on the Osaka Yarn Exchange, on Saturday, compared with those of Friday, show a further rise:—

| | June 22 | June 19 |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| June delivery | ¥110.45 | ¥109.30 |
| July | 111.35 | 110.25 |
| August | 111.95 | 111.15 |

The result of investigations made by the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association shows that the import of Bombay cotton during the half-year ending this month amounts to 245,000 bales, a decrease of no less than 20,000 bales in comparison with the corresponding period of last year. The amount of rebate on freight accorded the Cotton Spinners' Association by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is said to have decreased by 1 1/4 rupees per ton and the total rebate for the period is estimated at about ¥1.3 per bale.

THE POSITION OF SILVER.

EXPORT TRADE WITH ASIA.

London, June 3.

Under date the 2nd instant the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times* wires:—
The failure at Washington to secure any measure of currency legislation which promises permanent relief, or even security, makes matter for disappointed comment here. The hope is expressed that the British Parliament may appoint a select committee to report on the complicated question of exchanges.

Canada—and, indeed, the entire Pacific littoral—is counting on a growing export trade to the Orient, but the great fall in silver during the past year has inevitably reduced to a minimum the possibility of profitable export. To purchase the gold money with which she must pay for Canadian wheat, lumber, or railway, China must now pay some 30 per cent. more of her dollars or taels than was necessary a year ago. In fact, with silver at its present value, the fall in the Asiatic exchange has largely closed the markets of Asia against imports from America and from Europe equally.

It is known here that Mr. Root, the United States Secretary of State, has circulated the American Consular officers, inquiring, for the purpose of the currency commission appointed at Washington, whether during the last ten years silver prices in Asia have fallen. In this case the rapid rise of gold prices in this Continent, and elsewhere must, it is contended, have involved exchange conditions very disastrous to industries here and to all workers in gold-standard countries, and must stimulate unfairly the competition of Asia. The position of the Eastern exchange is attracting no little interest, and may, it is suggested, possibly be connected with the financial troubles of our neighbours last year. At any rate, people here believe that if gold prices continue to rise and silver prices in Asia to fall, the development of the Pacific and what might be termed the "new" world will be retarded, and Asia, instead of importing Canadian wheat, may have to export wheat and many other competing staples.

THE SHANGHAI DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO., LD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors submit herewith their report with statement of accounts made up to April 30th last.
The net profit for the year ended on 30th April, 1908, including the amount brought forward from last year, and after paying all charges and allowing for all known liabilities, amount to Tls. 309,742.98.
After deducting the interim dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on 55,200 shares paid in January this year, which absorbed Tls. 138,000, there remains for distribution the sum of Tls. 171,742.98. This amount the directors recommend to be dealt with as follows, viz:—

| | Tls. |
|---|-----------------|
| A final dividend of Tls. 2.50 per share | 138,000.00 |
| Amount to be carried to new account | 33,742.98 |
| | Tls. 171,742.98 |

In accordance with § 98 of the memorandum and articles of association, two of the directors, Messrs. A. M. Marshall and C. Michelau, retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
The accounts have been audited by Messrs. J. E. Bingham and F. N. Matthews, who retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

| | Dr. | 1908, January 21st. | Tls. |
|---|-------|---------------------|------------|
| To 2 1/2% interim dividend on 55,200 shares | | | 138,000.00 |
| | | 1908, April 30th. | |
| To Depreciation on buildings on leased premises | | | 2,000.00 |
| To Property destroyed, lost or reduced in value | | | 3,798.16 |
| To Allowance for bad and doubtful debts | | | 1,300.74 |
| To Directors', auditors' and Hongkong agency fees | | | 8,400.00 |
| To Balance | | | 171,742.98 |
| | Tails | | 325,231.88 |

| | Dr. | May 1st, 1907. | Tls. |
|--|-------|----------------|------------|
| By Balance carried forward 1907, April 30th | | | 10,459.95 |
| By Transfer fees collected during year | | | 172.02 |
| By Interest received and estimated accrued on investments, deposits and current account with Bank, less interest on cash deposits with Company | | | 16,886.23 |
| By Transfer from working account | | | 97,011.68 |
| | Tails | | 325,231.88 |

| | Capital account. | Tls. |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| Registered capital—55,200 shares | | 5,520,000.00 |
| Subscribed capital—55,138 shares issued at Tls. 100 fully paid up | | 5,513,800.00 |
| 62 shares at Tls. 100 due members of the late S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd., to be issued on application | | 6,200.00 |
| | 55,200 shares | 5,520,000.00 |
| Reserve fund. | | |
| (Taken over from the late S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.) | | 1,000,000.00 |
| Unpaid dividends. | | |
| (Taken over from the late S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.) | | 5,748.00 |
| The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. | | 18,445.50 |
| | | 23,889.50 |

| | Tls. |
|--|-------------------|
| Sundry creditors. | |
| Local Bills, etc. | 37,268.17 |
| Employees' Deposit account | 3,706.22 |
| Directors', auditors' and Hongkong Agency fees | 8,400.00 |
| Suspense account | 49,164.39 |
| Profit and loss account. | 2,959.35 |
| Balance at credit of this account | 171,742.98 |
| | Tls. 6,757,756.22 |

| | Tls. |
|--|--------------|
| Land: | |
| "Old" Dock, as per title deeds | 20 2 8 9 |
| "Compass" Dock, as per title deeds | 162 2 4 1 |
| "International" Dock, as per title deeds | 127 6 7 3 |
| "Tongkadoo" Dock, as per title deeds | 35 6 9 5 |
| "New" Dock, as per title deeds | 48 6 4 3 |
| Pootung engine works, as per title deeds | 58 3 1 8 |
| Total | 448 8 5 9 |
| Value Tls. | 1,720,410.03 |

| | Tls. |
|---|--------------|
| Docks, buildings, wharves and walls | 1,239,004.27 |
| Harbour moorings | 23,357.71 |
| Buildings | 1,127,281.91 |
| Machinery and plant | 460,000.85 |
| Tools, patterns and gear | 105,604.11 |
| Steamers, launches and vessels | 211,000.00 |
| Pontoon, steam dredgers, pile drivers, etc. | 72,371.02 |
| Patrols | 19,150.00 |

| | Tls. |
|--|-------------------|
| Stock accounts, value of materials on hand | 1,108,783.17 |
| Sundry debtors, account in course of collection, etc. | 218,256.40 |
| Value of completed portion of unfinished work on hand, less instalments received on account | 24,156.42 |
| Suspense account (including Tls. 12,003.45 secured by a promissory note dated September 7, 1905) | 14,586.5 |
| Investments and deposits | 17,600.41 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation fixed deposits | 300,000.00 |
| Telegram deposit | 175.00 |
| Cash: | |
| In hand | 104.66 |
| On current account with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | 84,137.90 |
| | 84,242.56 |
| | Tls. 6,767,756.22 |

Shanghai, June 16, 1908.

JAS. H. OSBORNE, Secretary.

JOHN PRENTICE, DAVID LANDALE, C. MICHELAU, R. S. F. MCBAIN, H. A. J. MACRAE, A. M. MARSHALL, JAMES JOHNSTON, Directors.

FRANCH AND CHINA.

FRENCH DEFENCE OF THE DEMANDS.

The Osaka *Jiji* has received the following London cable, dated June 22:—France has been careful to prevent Indo-China from being made use of by the revolutionaries in South China. This is shown by the fact that over seven hundred of the revolutionaries who have entered that region have already been taken into custody by the French authorities. The French Government had consequently expected that China would evince some gratitude for its attitude, but, on the contrary, the Chinese local authorities have sent allegations against the French to the Central Government for the purpose of covering their own incompetencies to deal with the insurrection, and are hindering the construction of the Yunnan railway. At the same time, the Chinese Government continually delays the solution of questions relating to French privileges, and Chinese troops have made various raids into French territory. Such being the circumstances, the French Government declares that its demands on China in regard to the incidents on the Yunnan frontier are justified by the unexpectedly unreasonable attitude of the Chinese.

The Peking correspondent of the *Mainichi* has sent the following telegram, both dated June 22:—

The Chinese contention against the French demands in connection with the Yunnan incident is to the following effect:—The South China revolutionaries made the arrangements for the insurrection in French territory. The French Governor-General of Annam overlooked their conduct, although he may not have given them assistance, and the revolutionaries were conveyed to Yunnan by the French railway. It is consequently most improper for France to demand the recall of the Viceroy of Yunnan, and it is unreasonable to demand compensation for the murder of French soldiers by Chinese while the Chinese investigation as to whether the culprits were troops or revolutionaries is still in progress. The French Government is also guilty of a breach of international propriety in taking this opportunity to try to obtain a concession for the extension of the Chengtu Railway to Sian, which has nothing to do with the present affair. China is entitled to ask France to dismiss the Governor-General of Annam.

Later.

It is credibly reported that in addition to its five demands, the French Government asked for privileges in regard to the working of seven mines in Yunnan. A concession relating to these was obtained by an Anglo-French syndicate some years ago, with a proviso that the syndicate should return the concession to China if it did not commence to work the mines within three years. As the syndicate failed to begin work within the stipulated period, the Chinese authorities have been endeavouring to get back the concession. It is to this affair that the French request relates, and it is therefore believed that Great Britain is concerned in it. China is extremely indignant at the French demand. The Peking Government considers that it is entitled to ask the French Government to dismiss the Governor-General of Annam and pay compensation for the losses sustained by China through the use of the French railway by the revolutionaries. About half of the Powers are in sympathy with China. It is consequently considered that the French Government will have to make some concession.—*Kobe Herald*.

QUICK PASSAGES BY THE "MINNESOTA."

The C. N. S. S. *Minnesota*, Capt. Austin, arrived this morning from Seattle, reports the *Japan Gazette* of 16th ult. She left Seattle at 12.40 p.m. on the 3rd inst., arriving here at 12.34 a.m. on the 16th, the mean time of passage being thus 12 days, 18 hours, 25 minutes. She reported fine weather and smooth sea the entire trip. On June 14th she left Seattle at 10.15 a.m. and on the 15th she spoke the American whaling bark *Johs* and *Winkley* four months out, who were to be reported all well.
The latest east-bound trip of the *Minnesota* was also a quick one. She left Yokohama on May 11, and arrived at Seattle on Wednesday, the 15th, completing the distance in the mean time of 22 days, 19 hours, 14 minutes.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

—MENU—

SATURDAY, 4th July, 1908.

DINNER.

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| HORS D'ŒUVRES. | Macassar Fish. |
| Eggs en Aspic. | |
| Sardines on Toast. | |
| Soup. | |
| Consomme Royale. | Purée à la Reine. |
| FISH. | |
| Fried Sole, Maitre d'Hotel. | |
| ENTREES. | |
| Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas. | |
| Grilled Pigeon on Toast. | |
| Mongolian Patties. | |
| LOBSTER CURRY. | |
| JOINTS, &c. | |
| Roast Australian Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. | |
| Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce. | |
| Boiled Pork Ham and Champagne Sauce. | |
| (Cold) Roast Saddle of Lamb. | |
| Boiled Potatoes. | Mashed Potatoes. |
| Green Peas. | Lima Beans. |
| Iced Asparagus Mayonnaise Sauce. | |
| Punch à la Romaine. | |
| SWEETS. | |
| Iced Rice Pudding. | Independence Pudding. |
| Vanilla Ice Cream and Finger Cakes. | |
| SAVOURY. | |
| Scotch Woodcock. | Dessert: Coffee. [636] |

AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), July 4th, being the AMERICAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY, the CONSULATE GENERAL of the United States will be CLOSED to business.

AMOS P. WILDER, Consul General.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1908. [634]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 4th July, 1908, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of 100 House Street,

10 Cases CIGARETTES,
2 Cases CHEESE,
AND
75 BOLS. APENTA WATER.
TERMS—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 3rd July 1908. [638]

FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

THE Steamship

"ORANGE BRANCH,"
Captain MacClellan, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 15th July, 1908. For Freight and further particulars, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1908. [635]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 7th July, at 2 o'clock P.M.
A Reduction of 20% on First Class Fares to Foochow will be made during the Months of July, August and September.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1908. [637]

VOLUNTEER CORPS ORDERS.

SIGNALLING CLASS.

The examination for the above class will be held on Tuesday, 7th July, 1908.

RECRUITS.

Parade—At Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th July, 1908, for 15 pdr. Q.F. gun drill. Sergt. Basford, R.O.A., will attend.

TAKOO DETACHMENT.

Parade—At Takoo at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9th July, 1908, for gun drill. Sergt. Basford, R.O.A., will attend.

JOINED.

Mr. J. R. Suttie joined the Corps on the 25th June, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1,732 and posted to No. 1 Company.

Mr. J. M. Mooney joined the Corps on the 15th June, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1,033 and posted to the Engineer Company.

Mr. B. L. Packer joined the Corps on the 26th June, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1,034 and posted to No. 1 Company.

Mr. F. H. H. Stevens joined the Corps on the 26th June, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1,035 and posted to No. 1 Company.

Mr. A. Comar joined the Corps on the 26th June, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1,036 and posted to the Engineer Company.

Mr. L. G. Cordair joined the Corps on the 26th June, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1,037 and posted to the Engineer Company.

Mr. W. Leighton joined the Corps on the 26th June, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1,038 and posted to No. 1 Company.

RIFLE CLUB.

A shoot for the Rifle Club Handicap Cup will be held at King's Park Range on Saturday, the 18th July, 1908. Previous winner, Captain G. G. Wood, present holder, Sapper H. F. Hales.

Intimations.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

OFFERED IN SOME

FIRST CLASS PIANOS.

TO CLEAR, ORDINARY PRICE.

Rachals - - \$565 \$700

" - - 535 650

" - - 410 500

Collard - - 580 700

Steinweg - - 540 650

Hopkinson - - 430 550

Haake - - 395 500

Bretschneider 340 450

FULLY GUARANTEED.

CASH or CREDIT SYSTEM.

ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

Mongkok, 18th June, 1908. [53]

KOWLOON HOTEL.

"E Pluribus Unum."

THE

GLORIOUS FOURTH

The Management will be

"AT HOME"

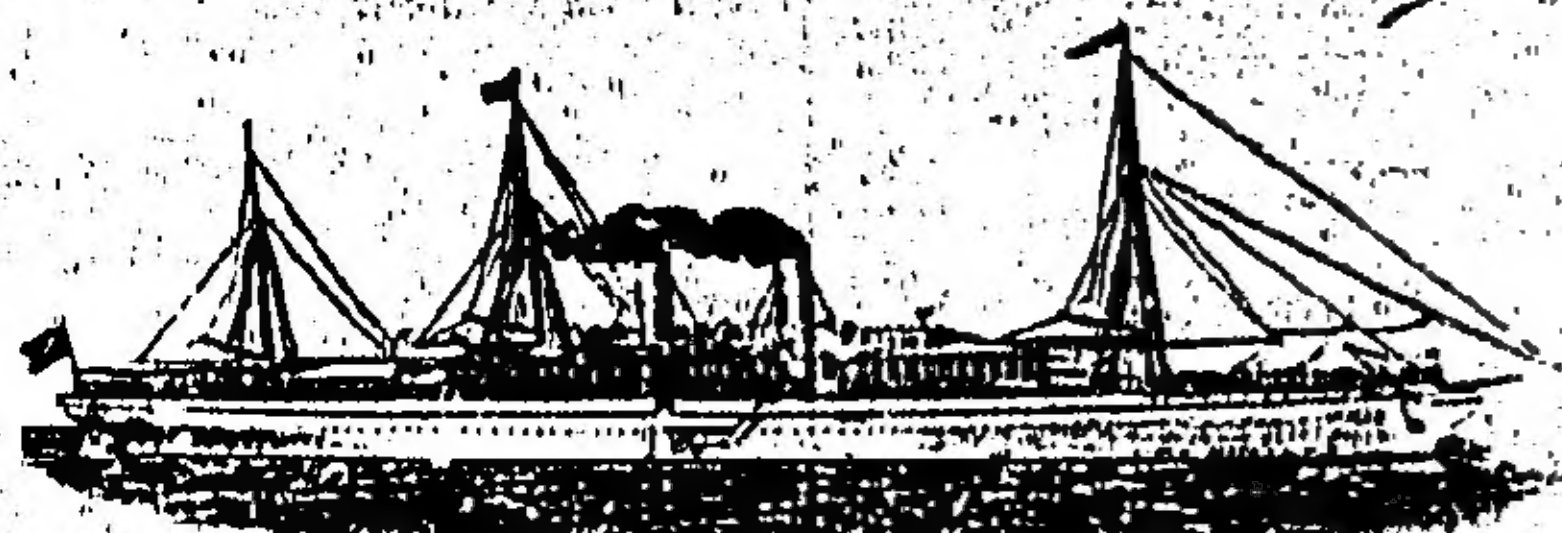
From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

RECHERCHE MENU

will be served at 8 p.m. by our

NEW CHEF

Shipping—Steamers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

Luxury—Speed—Punctuality.

The only Line that Maintains a Regular Schedule Service of under 12 Days across the Pacific is the "Empress Line." Saving 5 to 10 Days' Ocean Travel.
12 Days YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER. 21 Days HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

| PROPOSED SAILINGS. | (Subject to Alteration). |
|--|--------------------------|
| R.M.S. Tons LEAVE HONGKONG ARRIVE VANCOUVER | |
| "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 SATURDAY, July 4th July 15th | |
| "MONTEAGLE" 6,163 SATURDAY, July 11th Aug. 4th | |
| "EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6,000 SATURDAY, July 25th Aug. 15th | |
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" Pig's Chittlings—Chi chung 24

" Brains—Chi Know 2

" Feet—Chi Keok 12

" Fry—Chi Chak 10

" Head—Chi Tau 12

" Heart—Chi Sum 9

" Kidneys—Chi Yiu 8

" Liver—Chi Kon 30

" Pork Chop—Chi Pai Kwat 25

" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk 1

" Leg—Chu Pai 23

" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 18

" Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau 50

" Kook 50

" Heart—Yeung Sum 6

" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu 10

" Liver—Yeung Con 22

" Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai 22

" Suet Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 20

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1908.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGATION.

The following extraordinary paragraph appears in the *Japan Mail*:

"The boycott at Hongkong being still vigorous, the Governor of the Colony has issued a proclamation, strictly forbidding all meetings in connection with the boycott and all public discussions tending to promote or perpetuate it. It is very satisfactory to find his Excellency taking this course, for the measure will tend in some degree to mitigate the soreness felt in Japan in connection with the attitude of foreign local merchants. That these latter have persistently fomented the boycott has been so repeatedly reported from China that the story has obtained universal credence in Japan, and has caused no little chagrin. It is justly felt that in a matter of this kind all nationals (sic) should combine to discountenance a method of retaliation which, though to-day directed against Japan, may to-morrow be directed against Germany or England or any other Western Power, and was actually directed yesterday against America. The Japanese are not saying much about this phase of the business, but that they feel it deeply cannot be doubted by anyone who has close touch with them, and for our own part we must say that such a method of competition refuses to be reconciled with any principle of fairness. The decided action of the Governor of Hongkong will therefore have a good effect." It

the course of its criticism of the *Japan Mail's* extraordinary allegation, the *Kobe Chronicle* remarks:—"Note the basis on which this charge against British merchants is made. The fomentation of the boycott against Japanese by merchants in Hongkong having been repeatedly reported from China, the story has obtained universal credence in Japan; consequently, being so repeatedly reported it must be true, and such a method of competition is strongly to be deprecated. That is to say, repeated statements in Japanese papers that a certain thing has occurred is a proof that it has really taken place. It is an extraordinary method of reasoning." Moreover, no such proclamation has been gazetted in Hongkong. The amount of confidence to be placed on those statements may be judged from the fact that in one Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. were accused of assisting the boycott with a large sum of money, and the interesting information was added that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. was a German firm. Unless with the deliberate object of stirring up strife, it is difficult to understand why the *Japan Mail* should go out of its way to use an alleged proclamation by the Governor of Hongkong, of which it approves, to make this unjustifiable attack on merchants here; thus encouraging the vernacular journals to believe that the advice given Japanese merchants in Kobe by Count Okuma—that advantage should be taken of Indian resentment to push the sale of Japanese goods—was, *mutatis mutandis*, being actually carried into effect in Hongkong by British merchants. The *Japan Chronicle* concludes its very impartial criticism thus:—"It is fortunate that the *Japan Mail* is not published within the limits where extra-territoriality prevails, for we are not sure that the paragraph we have quoted would not be sufficient under a British Order in Council to prove a charge of exciting enmity between the subjects of his Majesty the Emperor of Japan and the subjects of his Majesty the King of England."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Tokio authorities deny the accuracy of the report that the Japanese veto on the Fukuoka Railway has been withdrawn.

TO-MORROW, being Independence Day, Mr. Amos P. Wilder, the American Consul General, will receive between the hours of ten and one o'clock at the Consular Offices on Peddar Street.

TWO sampans were capsized in the harbour at about half-past one o'clock this afternoon, caused no doubt by the sudden gust of wind which sprung up about that time. As far as we can learn there were no lives lost.

THE Chinese steamer *Aurora* (C. M. S. *Kwang Hai*) went aground at Port Hamilton on the 23rd ult. She carried 500 Chinese labourers for Vladivostok. The *Hiroum Nissei* str. *Kyūto Maru* proceeded to the rescue from Chefoo.

A TOKIO despatch of 27th ult. to the *N. C. D. News* says:—"At a general meeting of the South Manchuria Railway held to-day, Baron Goto, the President, stated that he had arrived at an agreement with the Russian authorities for the establishment of the Manchuria Railway as one of the world's trunk lines. He announced that the prospective steamship service between Tairen and Shanghai would subsequently be extended to Hongkong, the Philippines and Australia."

A FINE of \$5 was what the master of cargo-boat 1050 had to pay in the Police Court, yesterday, for making fast to the steamer *Hanoi* while she was under way in the harbour on Wednesday. Accused was in too much of a hurry to wait until the steamer came to a standstill to take delivery of the cargo. Presumably, he expected that the discharge would take place immediately he was seen. The seeing part of the business, however, was done by a policeman, who carried out his duty by towing the cargo-boat to the Water Police chamber.

By kind permission of Major E. R. I. Chitty and the Officers, the Band of the 10th M.L.I. will play the following programme of music, at the Kowloon Hotel, during and after dinner, to-morrow, the 4th inst.:

March—"Under the Double Flag" Wagner Selection—"The Belle of New York" Kerker Selection—"Gold and Silver" Lehner Selection—"Travels" Bergman American Sketch—"By the Swallow River" Myrdell March—"A Frangere" Sousa Selection—"Plantation Song" Kappey Polka—"Chapples" Fare Quadrille—"La Mascotte" Mehs Selection—"Scott's Heyday" Cavallini March—"Waltz" West Intermix—"On the Sea-Loose" Sawyer Two-Step—"Mumblin' Moe" Thurban Galop—"The Tourist" Freilich "Bian and Stripes for Ever." God Save the King.

THE *N. C. D. News* of 17th ult. says:—"The wharf bear yesterday adopted a novel means of conveyance when driving round to settle his past month's transactions. To the delight of hundreds of native pedestrians the Tunbridge Wells and Brighton Coach Taniy was driven up and down the Bund, carrying Mr. Naiten on the box and on the back seat a large Teddy bear, which, if we mistake not, once did duty as an advertisement. Placards hung round the coach were worded as follows: "A Challenge to Thieves, Robbers, Rascals and pool-pool incapacity." When the coach came to a standstill opposite the Stock Exchange, serious designs on the bear were mooted, but before they were carried into effect the broker had again mounted the box, and to the accompaniment of blares from the coach-horn, the Taniy drove away to another quarter."

SEVENTH day at the Shanghai Stock Exchange passed off much more quietly than was anticipated; it was, in fact, much less sensational than that of March last. Wharves, after the fall and recovery on Thursday, remained stationary and there are buyers for Tls. 225 cash; so that the bear movement, notwithstanding the fact that very cheap sales were made on Thursday, has not been successful. The expectation that a panic would occur in connection with another stock was happily not realized.

In the Marine Court, yesterday, before the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, 2nd M. Harbour Master, Policeman A. C. Burford charged Au Kwai, master of the licensed steam launch *Kum Po* with unlawfully failing to have legibly painted on each bow and stern of his launch in English and Chinese the number of passengers she is allowed to carry on the 22nd ult. in Victoria harbour. Mr. O. D. Thomson appeared for the defendant. It was contended that the master had nothing to do with the alleged offence, but that it was the owner's duty to see that everything was lawfully adhered to. The case was dismissed.

THE Calcutta String Band will play the following programme of music, during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow night:—
March—"Stars and Stripes" Sousa
Valse—"Je T'aime" Waldteufel
American Sketch—"Born South" Middleton
Selection—"Hole of New York" G. Kerker
Two-Step—"Plantation Song" Kappey
Valse—"The Merry Widow" Monckton
Selection—"The Girls of Gottenberg" Lehner
Serenade—"La Paloma" Draglstein
Two-Step—"Waltz" West
Selection—"Runaway Girl" Monckton
Song—"Swanlike River" Monckton
Valse—"Waltz me around again" Wille
Galop—"John Peel" Monckton
God Save the King.

AN old hand, with something like eight previous convictions against him, made another appearance in the Police Court, on Thursday morning, to answer a charge of theft. The question naturally arises as to why this notorious character has not been treated like the rest of his kind, and deported. But then this man is alleged to be a British subject—a reason why he cannot be banished. Hau Piu, or Chan Ling as he is better known, entered the house of a widow at 153, Market Street, Hunghom, on Wednesday afternoon, and collected about \$1 worth of her clothing. He was about to leave the house with the bundle, when the cry of "Thief" was heard by the neighbours, who in receipt Chan on the stairway. He was then turned over to Police Sergeant Watt, at Hunghom Station. On this occasion he was given three months' gaol.

"DISORDERLY behaviour at 10, Belcher's Street; damaging two lamps, valued at \$1; drunk and disorderly in Belcher's Street, and assaulting and resisting an Indian policeman." These were the charges Fan Ming, a tailor, of 35, Des Voeux Road Central, had to answer to in the Police Court, yesterday. Fan and a few others went to West Point for "chow" on Wednesday night. Much *smoke* was inhaled during and after the meal. At about two o'clock in the morning the trouble began by Fan knocking over two lighted lamps which nearly set fire to the building. He was ordered to leave the house there and then. He refused to leave, however, and a policeman was sent for. Fan after giving the policeman several blows with his fists, was finally lodged at No. 7 Police Station. He pleaded guilty to the four charges and was mulcted in the sum of \$7 including \$1 compensation.

LADY JORDAN, Mr. and Mrs. Rippisley and another English lady have just travelled by the South Manchuria Railway en route for England. The treatment they received at the hands of the railway authorities appears to have caused much satisfaction, and a strongly worded telegram was sent to the British Legation in Peking on the subject with a request that it should be conveyed to *The Times* correspondent also. Dr. Morrison is said to have telegraphed this fact to London, since he regards it as evidence that the causes of complaint hitherto preferred against the railway management have been removed. We presume that the meaning of this incident is that the new rolling stock is now available for passengers and that arrangements have been made for disposing of the military guards in such a manner that they shall not be too much in evidence. These changes were merely a question of time. It was well understood that so soon as the gauge had been widened the discomforts of the railway with its defective old rolling stock would be remedied, but a section of the public had not patience to await these changes.—*Japan Mail*.

THE new N. Y. K. steamship *Kamo Maru* is to sail from Yokohama on the 29th July for Europe on her maiden trip, at an extra sailing to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's regular fortnightly service. This steamer is the first of a series of six sister ships built or building specially for the Company's European service. The *Kamo Maru*, which was built at the Mitsui Bishi Yard at Nagasaki, is of steel, of double bottom, and classed 100 A 1 at Lloyd's. Her length is 480 ft., beam 56 ft., and depth 46 ft., gross tonnage being 8,600. She is fitted with two sets of triple-expansion engines, and has developed a speed of 16.6 knots at the official trial. Her passenger accommodation is 21 first, 32 second, 12 intermediate and 140 steerage; her saloon, state room, social hall, drawing room, smoking and spacious promenade deck are fitted with every modern improvement, electric light and electric fans being used freely all over the ship. Her cargo capacity is 4,000 tons (dead weight 1,000 tons), and being fitted with derricks for lifting heavy weight up to 10 tons, she is a fine cargo carrier. Besides the usual ports, the *Kamo Maru* will call at Genoa on her maiden trip outwards.—*Kobe Herald*.

GYMKHANA POSTPONED.

We are given to understand that the third meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, which was to have taken place at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed. This is mainly due to the unsettled state of the race-course, and also the unfavourable condition of the weather. The next gymkhana is expected to be held on the 11th instant. During the past few weeks little or no training work has taken place.

A MATTER OF JURISDICTION.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AND ALLEGED LIBEL.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., opened the case for the defence to the Supreme Court, this morning, in the jury action brought by the Kwong Sang Cheung firm, of Canton, against Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann and Company for an injunction to restrain the defendants, their servants, and agents from falsely representing to the German Consul at Canton, and to the Chinese authorities at Canton, that certain of the partners of the Cheung Loong firm, of Hongkong, sugar merchants, were also partners in the plaintiffs' firm; and from further endeavouring to enforce payment by the plaintiffs of a debt alleged to be due to the defendants by the Cheung Loong firm, by attachment of property belonging to the plaintiffs, or in which they were interested. The plaintiffs, therefore, claim the sum of \$10,000 damages for alleged false representation and libel.

Sir Henry Berkeley, in brief, held that the case presented by the plaintiffs should be dismissed without the defence being called to go further into the matter, because the plaintiffs had an action for a tort committed outside the territorial jurisdiction, but had failed to prove that the tort complained of was a wrong in that country in which it was alleged to have been committed as well as a wrong in this country. The second ground was that the plaintiffs by their evidence had established facts which ousted the jurisdiction of this Court, inasmuch as the evidence showed that the acts complained of as causing damage to the plaintiffs consisted in a trespass of property in China. Sir Henry's other ground was that so far as the claim consisted of a claim for damages for libel no libel had been set out in the pleadings as was essential to enable the plaintiffs to succeed in this action.

Counsel then proceeded to cite authorities to substantiate his argument.

Proceeding, Sir Henry said that the onus was on the plaintiffs to establish their case. Witnesses for the defence were then examined. The defence denied that the Cheung Loong firm was owned by Woo Yiu Nam and Lung Tsing Pabg. They denied also having sent letters to the German Consul General as complained of. Representations were made by certain German subjects in Canton, viz. Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann and Company, to the effect that the plaintiffs were partners in the said firm and that the firm was indebted to the defendants in a sum exceeding \$50,000. The arrest was legally made with rights accorded by Treaty, and they maintained that the Court had no jurisdiction over the plaintiffs' claim.

The case was further adjourned. Following was the jury empanelled:—Messrs. Robert Shaw (foreman), T. F. Hough, Richard Manton, J. A. Jupp, W. C. Pemberton, A. D. S. Coulson and A. W. Becker.

Mr. M. W. Blade, instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff firm. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. P. H. Lang, of Messrs. Deacons, Looker and Deacons, were for the defendant firm.

MYSTERIOUS FIND AT SINGAPORE.

BODY OF EUROPEAN GIRL IN FISHERMAN'S NET.

A sensation has been caused by the find, in a fisherman's net at Siglap, of the body of a European infant.

Mr. Mauleff, who reported the incident to the chief police officer yesterday, says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 27th ult., and Detective Inspector Frayne was sent out immediately to make inquiries.

It appears that on Wednesday, some Chinese fishermen, on hauling in their net at Siglap, found the body of a flaxen-haired European girl. The child appeared to be about seven or eight months old. There was not a stitch of clothing on the body which appeared to be quite fresh. The fishermen said the find would bring good luck to them. They were advised to make a report to the police, but did not do so. The Chinese dug a hole in the sand and buried the body.

Inspector Frayne had instructions to exhume the body and inform the Coroner. No report of a missing European child has been made to the police.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

THE RAPPROCHEMENT.

Tokio, June 28.

Baron Motono, Japanese Ambassador to the Russian Court, returned to Tokio this morning.

In the course of an interview, he stated that the Russian Government and people were more keenly aware of the advisability of friendly relations with Japan rather than of military preparations. He hoped that closer economic relations between Russia and Japan would obliterate the Russian desire for revenge. Too much military importance, added Baron Motono, should not be attached to the Amur Railway, which is necessary for the development of Russia's Eastern possessions.—*N. C. D. News*.

WESS RIVER FLOODS.

ABOUT \$85,000 COLLECTED.

The local relief committee are making very satisfactory progress with the subscription lists. The lists closed yesterday with \$86,645.81 collected, inclusive of the remittances by telegraphic transfers from Chinamen in the Straits Settlements, Manila, San Francisco and elsewhere. The takings for to-day have been small owing to the inclemency of the weather which hampered the movements of the collectors. Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon only \$820 was received, thus bringing up the total to \$87,500 in round figures.

MR. DORABJE'S GIFT.

Contributions from all quarters appear to be forthcoming in aid of the Tung Wa Hospital's flood relief fund. We understand that Dorabjee's bakery has made an offer of 3,000 lbs. of biscuits to the Tung Wa committee.

BOATMAN CUTS HIS THROAT.

FAMILY DISPUTE THE CAUSE.

Because of a quarrel between himself and his wife a boatman made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide yesterday.

The boatman and his wife were employed on board a houseboat which was then anchored in Shau-ki-wan Bay. At about six o'clock last evening there was a dispute between them over the question of money, which the wife alleged the husband had squandered. In a fit of temper the boatman seized hold of a knife and made three slashes at his throat. He fell to the deck unconscious after the third cut.

The police were immediately called and the boatman who was in a serious condition was removed to the hospital for treatment. Although the wounds are bad it is not expected he will die.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

BOAT ACCIDENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 28th July.

On the 28th ultimo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a cargo-boat fully laden with sundry goods, was capsized by the strong current near Pak Sha, on the West River; she sank in a short time. It is not known if any lives were lost in the accident.

VICEROY INDISPOSED.

H. E. the Viceroy has been suffering from toothache for some time. Recently his indisposition became much worse, his jaws becoming badly inflamed. His Excellency is now under medical attendance and is unable to accord interviews.

A GOVERNMENT BANK.

The offices of the Canton Kaio Tung Yen Hang, a Government Bank, a branch of the Tsu Chih Pu Bank, was yesterday opened at Ho Pan street, in the new city, for transaction of business.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Canton Waterworks Company has notified the resident of the city that their service of water supply will be available from the 13th day of the 6th moon.

ADMIRAL SAH.

Admiral Sah Chun Ping, who was appointed Admiral of the Kwangtung province some two years ago, has not yet been able to be detached from the Pei Yang squadron to proceed South to take up his appointment. It is now learnt from Peking that the Imperial Government has recently instructed Admiral Sah to proceed to Canton at an early date to take up the position, on the ground that there are often cases of outrages and rebellion in the Kwangtung and neighbouring provinces.

FEMALE LIGANTIS.

SAM KOO, WHERE ART THOU?

A somewhat interesting case was decided by Mr Justice Gompertz in the Summary Jurisdiction Court this morning. The parties interested were two women—Tim Ma, a widow, of 140, Queen's Road East, the plaintiff, and Ah Kan, a married woman, residing at 118, Fraya East, the defendant. The claim against the defendant was for \$71, money due on account of a money loan association.

The defendant admitted owing \$31, only as her share in the association.

The plaintiff alleged that defendant took two shares, one in her own name and the other in the name of Sam Koo. The shares were \$5 each.

After further discussion between the two women as to Sam Koo's whereabouts, defendant unconsciously gave herself away by stating—after she had repeatedly denied knowing any person bearing that name—that Sam Koo had got the extra share from her, and had disappeared.

Judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, and immediate execution.

INSOLENT CHAIR COOLIES.

CONVICTED FOR INSULTING A LADY.

In the Police Court, this morning, Mr. J. R. Wood presiding, two public chair coolies were arraigned on charges of using insulting and abusive language towards Mrs. E. C. Lane, of 37, Des Voeux Villas, the Peak, and demanding more than their legal fare. It was stated in evidence that the lady engaged the chair yesterday afternoon outside the Peak tram station to return home. She discharged the coolies outside her house, paying them more than their legal fare, but they demanded *cumshie*. On being refused they took up a position outside the door and used most obscene language.

Of course this was not tolerated by the defendant, who was immediately assisted by some Japanese troops coming from the Green side. The disturbance is said to have been due to the insolence of Chinese public chair coolies, who fear that the establishment of a mixed Chinese and Japanese public chair company will deprive them of the business. The case was adjourned. The lady was pale.

MR. CLEMENTI'S MEMORANDUM.

CRITICISM FROM SHANGHAI.

Mr. A. M. A. Evans contributes the following letter to the *N. C. D. News* of 27th ult.:

At first glance over Mr. C. Clementi's Opinion Statistics the impression left on my mind was that the author had simply made out a strong case for Government in its defence against any exorbitant demands by the Opium Farmer; also that he had upset the theories of many in respect to the widespread effects of the opium habit. Closer examination of the document, however, led to the following comments upon it, namely:—

1.—That Mr. Clementi has not taken into account the amount of opium taken from and brought into the colony by opium smoking passengers by steamers, probably numbering at least 500—every day of the week. It is not likely that more than one-tenth is seized by O. F. *chintags* (excise officers).

2.—That Mr. Clementi has failed to take into account the various ingredients used in the preparation of *chandu* (prepared opium); his arguments and allegations being based upon an assumption that the opium "consumed" in China and Hongkong—the prepared opium—is exactly one-half of the total amount imported, plus that which appears as native opium in the Customs and like returns of trade. Also, he fails to draw attention to the fact that the returns (statistics) of native opium are known to be incomplete and inaccurate. (This is stated very clearly in the annual review of the trade of China in 1907 by the Statistical Secretary of the Imperial Maritime Customs.) If, as I believe, the loss of weight of opium is made up or partly made up by "other ingredients" in the preparation of *chandu* (prepared opium) for smoking, then Mr. Clementi's figures must be at least doubled.

3.—If the figures given by Mr. Clementi accurately the task of the Chinese Government and of the Hongkong Government in eradicating (suppressing) the evil—they all admit it is an evil—is very much lighter than was generally supposed, and it should be possible to efface (blot out) this scourge within a few years as originally proposed. Also there can be no danger of the reform measures leading to revolt.

4.—That Mr. Clementi, in going to all this trouble to minimise the effects of the evil, loses sight of the fact that the Chinese Government and China's most enlightened citizens have condemned the opium traffic and earnestly desire to rid their fatherland of a habit which at best is difficult to defend and at worst easy to condemn in no uncertain manner. Therefore, as China stands to lose in revenue very much more than England by abolishing the trade, the least Great Britain can do is to help China as much as possible, for that she is sincere there can be no doubt; and, further, that the lasting friendship, the good will, the commerce to be carried on with the 400,000,000 of thrifty, enterprising, industrious, and highly intelligent inhabitants of Far Cathay will be worth more to the British mercantile or manufacturing than a score of opium farms would ever be likely to be. It is self-evident to all who are capable of taking a calm view of the whole situation.

5.—Assuming Mr. Clementi's figures to be even approximately accurate, then it becomes evident that the action of the Chinese Government and the most enlightened of China's subjects is most timely, for it is calculated to nip in the bud an evil which is admittedly taking root in all parts of the empire and in various British colonies and protectorates and which assuredly would in a decade or two be so firmly rooted that its complete removal would be well-nigh impossible. Now, however, success is assured, and no one can reasonably doubt the ability of the Chinese Government to eradicate an evil which affects (according to Mr. Clementi) only about 2 per cent of the entire population of the empire.

I should be glad to see further comments upon Mr. Clementi's figures for the sake of accurate compilations in regard to the opium question.

A LOST CLAIM.

DISMISSAL OF SHIPPER JUSTIFIED.

In the Supreme Court, this forenoon, Mr. Justice Gompertz gave his reserved decision in the action brought by Captain George Bergwitz, late of the steamer *Shiu-on*, against the Shui Hing Steamship Company, in which he sought to recover \$85 for wrongful dismissal. The particulars of the case are too well known to need re-telling.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Gompertz stated that there were three allegations brought against the plaintiff, during trial, which needed careful consideration. The first of these allegations was that plaintiff had been intoxicated whilst on duty, and the second was that he was incompetent. This Mr. Gompertz held, had not been proved by the defence. With regard to the third and last allegation—that of assaulting the "No. 1 pilot"—the Judge maintained that the plaintiff being in charge of a Chinese vessel, he had no right to lay hands on the crew. From this alone the Court was of opinion that defendants were justified in discharging plaintiff, and a verdict in favour of the defendants was entered.

A FRONTIER BRAWL.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE ON THE YALU.

Tokio, June 26.

Forty Chinese coolies attacked seven Japanese lumber officials and wounded two of them on an inlet in the Lower Yalu on the 24th instant. They were immediately arrested by some Japanese troops coming from the Korean side.

The disturbance is said to have been due to the insolence of Chinese lumber merchants, who fear that the establishment of a mixed Chinese and Japanese lumber company will deprive them of the business. The case was adjourned. The coolies were pale.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

SHOOTING DATES, JULY, 1908.

DOUBLES CUP.
Saturday, 4th July, 2 to 5.30. 800 yards.
Sunday, 5th July, 10 to 12.30. Peak Range.

SPECIAL POOL.
200 yards.
500 yards.
600 yards.
King's Peak Range.

20 yards range will be closed at 3.15, on Saturday, and 11.15 on Sunday.

SPECIAL POOL.
800 yards.
500 yards.
200 yards.
Park Range.

800 yards range will be closed at 3.15, on Saturday, and 11.15 on Sunday.

"F" CO., 3RD MIDDLESEX REGT MATCH.
200 yards.
500 yards.
600 yards.
King's Peak Range.

SPECIAL POOL.
200 yards.
King's Peak Range.

POOL.
200 yards.
Park Range.

There will be a pool competition on each of the above dates, except the 25th July.

March, 25th July.—The committee will select a team of 8 to represent the Association but they will be glad if members desiring to shoot will send in their names to the secretary as soon as possible.

Members are reminded that cash must be paid on the range for ammunition and in no circumstances can credit be given. Hongkong currency only will be accepted.

Members are requested to hand in all their score cards to enable the secretary to keep a more complete record for the information of the Government.

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Selling.

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| London—Bank T.T. | 1/10 |
| Do, demand | 1/10 1/2 |
| Do, 4 months' sight | 1/10 1/2 |
| France—Bank T.T. | 2/3 |
| America—Bank T.T. | 44 1/2 |
| Germany—Bank T.T. | 1/10 1/2 |
| India T.T. | 1/10 1/2 |
| Do, demand | 1/10 1/2 |
| Shanghai—Bank T.T. | 7 1/2 |
| Singapore—Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100. | 7 1/2 |
| Japan—Bank T.T. | 89 1/2 |
| Java—Bank T.T. | 109 1/2 |

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| 4 months' sight L/C. | 1/10 1/2 |
| 6 months' sight L/C. | 1/10 1/2 |
| 30 days' sight San Francisco & New York. | 4 1/2 |
| 4 months' sight do. | 4 1/2 |
| 30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne. | 1/10 1/2 |
| 4 months' sight France. | 2/3 |
| 6 months' sight do. | 2/3 |
| 4 months' sight Germany. | 1/10 1/2 |
| Bar Silver. | 24 13/16 |
| Bank of England rate. | 24 1/2 |
| Sovereign. | \$107 7/8 |

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

French (Tourane) 6th inst.
American (Manchuria) 7th inst.
Indian (Kutch) 17th inst.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Saxonia* left Manila on 2nd inst. p.m., and may be expected here on 5th inst. a.m.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Dartmouth* left Shanghai on 2nd inst. a.m., and may be expected here on 5th inst. p.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yokohama*, European Line, left Shanghai for this port on 3rd inst., and is expected here on 8th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Nippon*, Australian Line, left Nagasaki for this port on 3rd inst., and is expected here on 7th inst.

P. M. S. S. Co's s.s. *Manchuria* arrived from Shanghai on 3rd inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on 5th inst., at 6 a.m.

The I. C. S. N. Co's s.s. *Kulsang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about 7th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Shinano Maru*, American Line, left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on 3rd inst., and is expected here on 12th inst.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Flagg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 3rd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in Japan, the depression having moved away over the Pacific.

A slight rise of the mercury has taken place also over the China coast and the Philippines.

Pressure is high over the S. part of the China Sea and the Philippines, and low, apparently, over the Yangtze valley.

Fresh S. and S.W. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.56 inches.

FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, S. and S.W. winds, fresh, squally, showery.

2.—Formosa Channel, time as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamscocks, time as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, time as No. 1.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

Pharos, Ger. s.s., 1,003, F. V. Mangelsdorf, 2nd July.—Bangkok 2nd June, and Koh-chang 26th, Rice, Teak-wood and Salt.—B. & S.

Minosota, Am. s.s., 13,313, Chas. Austin, 3rd July.—Seattle via Ports 2nd June, and Shanghai 30th June, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Quanta, Ger. s.s., 1,144, H. Madsen, 3rd June.—Hongkong 30th June, Coal.—S. W. & Co.

Medico, Ch. s.s., 1,359, J. MacArthur, 3rd June.—Canton 3rd June, Gen.—C. M. S. N. C. Co.

Taming, Br. s.s., 1,345, A. Somerville, 3rd July.—Manila 10th June, Gen.—B. & S.

Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,474, R. Ronsberg, 3rd July.—Amoy 1st July, Oil.—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

Skramstad, Nor. s.s., 860, P. M. O. Haem, 3rd July.—Saigon 28th June, Rice.—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

Quinta, Ger. s.s., 987, F. Frhm, 3rd July.—Wakamatsu (Japan) 16th June, Coal.—S. W. & Co.

Wakamatsu Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,713, T. Yamawaki, 3rd July.—Bombay 14th June, and Singapore 27th, Cotton, Twist and Gen.—N. Y. K.

Siam, Dan. s.s., 2,344, H. Cortsen, 3rd July.—Kobe 25th June, Gen.—M. & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Mandal, for Sabatik.
Johanna, for Halphong.
Halphong, for Saigon.
Banat, for Kwong-chow-wan.
Loongang, for Manila.
Nanchang, for Tsingtau.
Therdor Willa, for Cheloo.

Departures.

July 3.
Halphong, for Coast Ports.
Lester, for Saigon.
Takshakt Maru, for Singapore.
Mandal, for Sabatik.
Johanna, for Halphong.
Banat, for Saigon.
Nanchang, for Haiphong.
Chungang, for Kourabaya.
King George, for Canton.
Kang Ping, for Canton.
Loongang, for Manila.
Rubi, for Manila.
Kwiyang, for Canton.

Passengers arrived.

Per *Manchuria*, from Seattle, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal, Misses C. H. Ober, A. Manning, Mr. K. O. Moe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. Galland, Dr. Evan Jones, Mr. J. G. Brighton, Miss L. Gallie, Mrs. G. Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Galland, Miss B. McIlroy, Mr. R. F. Hand, Mrs. S. Holland, Miss P. Baum, Messrs. T. C. Shea, J. A. Patterson, Master J. Patterson, Mrs. Evans Jones, Mr. G. S. Y. Misi, R. Gallie, Messrs. W. Robinson and E. A. Anderson.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Amigo, Ger. s.s., 822, Franden, 2nd July.—Haiphong 28th June, and Hoikow 1st July.
Nico, Pigs and Cattle.—J. & Co.
Auchenard, Br. s.s., Galloway, 26th June.—Kuchinozu 20th June, Coal.—D. & Co., Ltd.

Braemar, Br. s.s., 2,316, S. L. Saxby, 27th June.—Moji 21st June, Coal.—D. & Co., Ltd.

China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 2nd July.—San Francisco and June, Honolulu 2nd July, and Manila 30th, Mail and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Christian Bora, Nor. s.s., 2,789, E. Hill, 28th June.—Moji via Kuchinozu 20th June, Coal.—Wallem & Co.

Courtfield, Br. s.s., 4,897, J. Wiseman, 25th May.—Moji 20th May, Coal.—M. B. K.

Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 909, I. Sakurai, 2nd July.—Swatow 1st July, Gen.—O. S. K.

Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,567, J. Jenkins, 2nd June.—Saigon 18th June, Rice and Gen.—Chinese.

Earl of Douglas, Br. s.s., 2,767, J. Jameson, 1st July.—Port Kembla 10th June, Coal.—M. M.

Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,030, Henry Pybus, R.N.R., 25th June.—Vancouver 3rd June, and Shanghai 2nd, Mail and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkin, 28th June.—Saigon 23rd June, Rice.—J. M. & Co.

Foehing, Br. s.s., 1,425, E. Woolley, 27th June.—Hongkong 25th June, Coal, Corke and Patent Fuel.—J. M. & Co.

Fumi Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,569, Mori, 25th June.—Bali Pappa 16th June, Bulk Oil.—A. P. S. S. Co.

Gregory Apar, Br. s.s., 2,967, S. H. Belson, 1st July.—Calcutta 10th June, Penang and Singapore 26th, Gen.—D. S. & Co., Ltd.

Hallo, oil, Br. s.s., 2,976, J. W. Martin, 1st July.—Chinwangtao 25th June, Ballast.—C. L. & Co.

Johanna, Ger. s.s., 972, Island, 1st July.—Haiphong and Hoikow 30th June, Gen.—J. & Co.

Kailong, Br. s.s., 987, H. Mathias, 2nd July.—Cebu and Iloilo 28th June, Wood and Sugar.—B. & S.

Kobichang, Ger. s.s., 1,300, C. Rosinsky, 27th June.—Bangkok 20th June, and Hoikow 26th, Rice and Teakwood.—B. & S.

Kor, Ger. s.s., 1,200, W. Schmidt, 1st July.—Bangkok 24th June, Rice.—M. & Co.

Lord Stanley, Br. s.s., 3,077, J. Cunningham, 27th June.—Newcastle, N. W. via Manila 6th June, Coal.—A. K. & Co.

Machew, Ger. s.s., 996, R. G. Zollner, 30th July.—Bangkok 20th June, and Swatow 29th, Rice and Wood.—B. & S.

Monteagle, Br. s.s., 3,973, W. Davison, 23rd June.—Vancouver 28th May, and Shanghai 2nd, Mail and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Montlake, Br. s.s., 1,727, F. W. Batten, 24th June.—Fremantle 6th June, Sandalwood. Gilman & Co.

Nanshan, Br. s.s., 1,467, Jones, 17th June.—Saigon 23rd June, Rice.—B. & Co.

Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, R. Cox, 14th June.—Moji 7th June, Coal.—J. M. & Co.

Orion, Br. s.s., 2,020, G. Maddrell, 7th June.—Moji (Japan) 21st June, Coal.—B. & Co.

Providence, Nor. s.s., 700, C. Cornelissen, 3rd June.—Bangkok 21st June, Rice.—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

Rajah, Ger. s.s., 1,275, R. Peterson, 20th June.—Bangkok 16th June, and Kohichang 20th, Rice and Salt.—B. & S.

Shibetsu Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,785, A. Aizumi, 27th June.—Moji 20th June, Coal.—O. S. K.

Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,655, A. Zedler, 21st June.—San Francisco 26th May, and Shanghai 18th June, Mail and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Simonsen, Dut. s.s., 1,002, H. Van, 30th June.—Samarang 21st June, Sugar.—Yuan Fat Hong.

Sigan, Br. s.s., 1,047, F. Jameson, 1st July.—Haiphong and Hoikow 30th June, Rice.—B. & S.

Sumatra, Ger. s.s., 507, Walther, 27th June.—New Guinea 20th May, and Pulo 14th June, Copra.—M. & Co.

Sungking, Br. s.s., 987, G. H. Pausenbach, 27th June.—Cebu and Iloilo 2nd June, Gen.—B. & S.

Tos Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,610, J. Nargo, 28th June.—Seattle 26th May, and Shanghai 15th June, Coal and Copra.—N. Y. K.

Yasuo Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,319, Aoki, 2nd July.—Kuchinozu 27th June, Coal.—M. B. K.

SAILING VESSELS.
Juteopoli, Br. ship, 2,400, Stewart, 5th June.—San Francisco 5th April, Case Oil.—S. O. Co.

Steamers Expected.

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| Kowloon | Vancouver | H. A. L. | July 4 |
| Tjilivong | Samarang | J. C. J. L. | July 4 |
| Manchuria | Shanghai | P. M. O. | July 5 |
| Dortmund | Shanghai | A. L. | July 5 |
| Saxonia | Manila | H. A. L. | July 5 |
| Touadine | Saigon | M. M. | July 5 |
| Kwansan Maru | Thursday | N. Y. K. | July 6 |
| Katherine Park | Japan | T. K. K. | July 6 |
| Wakasa Maru | Shanghai | N. Y. K. | July 6 |
| Capri | Singapore | C. & Co. | July 6 |
| Nikko Maru | Japan | N. Y. K. | July 7 |
| Sanki Maru | Singapore | N. Y. K. | July 8 |
| Shinano Maru | Japan | N. Y. K. | July 12 |
| Kutanga | Calcutta | M. & Co. | July 12 |
| P. Sigismund | Sydney | M. & Co. | July 22 |

The Ship's Fastest Canal.

19th May—*Asiatic*, *Bulgaria*, *Glenstrae*, *Perthshire*, *Shillbilly*, 22nd May—*Albion*, *Antenor*, *Armand*, *Bahia*, *Idemitsu*, *Tenaka*, *Prometheus*, *Saxonia*, *Socotra*, *Indragiri*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 26th May—*Bombay*, *Pera*, *Sambha*, *Pathan*, 30th May—*Calcutta*, *Montgomery*, *Saxonia*, *Java*, *Maru*, *Kawachi*, *Maru*, 2nd June—*Gouven*, *Ellisburgh*, *Richmers*, *Nico*, 5th June—*Agamemnon*, *Australian*, *Indragiri*, *Libra*, *Nivernon*, *Nubia*, *Queen Olga*, 9th June—*Glenstrae*, *Benlarig*, *Saxonia*, *Colombo*, *Maru*, *Prins Ludwig*, 12th June—*Tudor Prince*, *Kamohara*, *Maru*, *Katow*, *P. E. Friedrich*, *Saxonia*, (Ger.) *Sanki*, *Maru*, *Touadine*, 16th June—*Glenstrae*, *Perthshire*, *Shillbilly*, 19th June—*Idemitsu*, *Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 22nd June—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 25th June—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 28th June—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 31st June—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 4th July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 7th July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 10th July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 13th July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 16th July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 19th July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 22nd July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 25th July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 28th July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 31st July—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 3rd August—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 6th August—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, *Leithway*, 9th August—*Saxonia*, *Arka*, *Java*, 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